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SUBJECT: BACKGROUND FOR EXTRAORDINARY G/C

1. LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION: SOUNDINGS OTHER DELEGATIONS INDICATE MAJOR MEMBERS, INCLUDING UK, JAPAN, CANADA AND ITALY, REPRESENTATION WILL BE LIMITED TO TWO TO FIVE PERSONS LARGELY FROM PERMDEL STAFFS HERE -- BUT WITH SOME TECHNICAL EXPERTS IN FINANCE AND BUDGET.

2. SOCIAL FUNCTIONS: EXBD SECY DE SILVA ADVISES THAT SOCIAL ACTIVITY WILL BE MINIMAL IN VIEW SHORT DURATION SESSION AND LIKELIHOOD MEETINGS MAY RUN INTO EVENING HOURS. DISCUSSION OTHER PERMREPS INDICATES LITTLE SOCIAL ACTIVITY PLANNED, DUE TO SMALL SIZE DELEGATIONS AND FULL TIME REQUIRED COMPLICATED BUDGETARY ISSUES.

3. AGENDA: STRONGEST ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE BY PRES OF CONFERENCE AND SECRETARIAT TO STRICTLY LIMIT AGENDA TO FINANCIAL PROBLEM, FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS OF EXBD. HOWEVER, ALWAYS POSSIBLE OTHER ITEMS MAY BE ADDED.

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THUS FAR, SOUNDINGS DO NOT INDICATE ANY MOVEMENT ADD OTHER

MORE CONTROVERSIAL ITEMS AND NO INDICATIONS OF ANY CHALLENGE OF CREDENTIALS, BUT LATTER PROBLEM MAY SURFACE AT LAST MOMENT. ADVISE THAT INSTRUCTIONS AND TALKING POINTS BE PREPARED FOR POSSIBLE CHALLENGE CREDENTIALS KHMER AND/OR SOUTH VIETNAM WHICH CAN BE USED IF NEEDED.

4. ISSUES: MAJOR PROBLEM WILL BE TO HOLD BUDGET CUTS TO LEVEL AGREED BY EXBD. DO NOT SEE ANY POSSIBILITY FOR FURTHER CUTS AND ANY SUCH MOVE WOULD CERTAINLY FAIL AND RECEIVE NO SUPPORT OTHER DELEGATIONS. ADDITIONAL TELS PROVIDING MORE DETAILED BACKGROUND ON LIKELY DIRECTION DEBATE WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS OFFICERS FREE RESPONSIBILITIES FINAL DAYS EXBD.

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